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In re application of

Scharf et al.	:	Art Unit: 1764
Serial No: 08/888,462	:	Examiner: E. McAvoy
Filed: July 7, 1997	:	Confirmation No. 2198
For: LUBRICATING COMPOSITIONS	:	

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 28 APRIL 2004

VIA FACSIMILE
 M/S Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is filed as a complete response to the Office Action dated 28 April 2004 in the above-identified application, for which a three month time for reply was provided. Accordingly Applicants' Reply is timely filed without extension of time.

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